

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of Henry “Pop” Samuels on the occasion of his 102nd Birthday

WHEREAS, Henry Samuels was born August 15, 1902, one of twelve children of John and Anna Owens Samuels, in Richmond County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years he held a wide variety of jobs - logger, mechanic, farmer, and retired after twenty years of service as a cook for Sconyers Bar-B-Que in Augusta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels and his loving life-long companion, the late Mrs. Lula Roberson, were united for seventy years. During their time together they shared their love and affection by raising their grandchildren - Doretha Harris, Anthony Wilson, Michael Wilson, Sr., and the late Dedric Washington and by fostering other children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samuels has been a member of Johnson Grove Baptist Church and attended Johnson Elementary School in Hephzibah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Elder Henry “Pop” Samuels is admired for his wisdom, knowledge, and love that he has for his family; and

WHEREAS, Elder Henry “Pop” Samuels will celebrate his 102nd Birthday with family and friends on Saturday, August 21, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim August 21, 2004, as HENRY “POP” SAMUELS DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, in celebration of his 102nd Birthday and urge all citizens to join in paying tribute to Mr. Samuels on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 21st day of August 2004.

Mayor